| Commodities/Countries | Unit | Quantity | Value |
|---|---|---|---|
| Switzerland | | 5 | 0.72 |
| Syria | | 21 | 5.64 |
| Tanzania Rep. | | 10 | 1.24 |
| Thailand | | 30 | 4.37 |
| Trinidad | | - | 0.03 |
| Uganda | | 10 | 1.67 |
| U Arab Emts. | | 3222 | 518.24 |
| UK | | 1045 | 164.29 |
| USA | | 12504 | 2070.30 |
| Vietnam Soc Rep. | | 260 | 37.33 |
| Yemen Republic | | 191 | 36.33 |
| Zambia | | - | 0.17 |
| Unspecified | | 12 | 1.26 |
| GRAND TOTAL: | | | 36889.16 |

**Anti-terrorism technology from Israel**

*396. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are planning to buy or borrow technology from Israel to counter terrorism; and

(b) whether the Ministry is taking help of Israel to counter or fight terrorism in India, if so, what are the areas of this co-operation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Joint Working Groups on counter terrorism have been set up with 23 countries including Israel.

These working groups provide a frame work for cooperation in various ways, including through exchange of information and assessment on terrorism, training and curbing drug trafficking.

**Relief package for handloom co-operatives**

*397. SHRIMATI S.G.INDIRA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering a Rs. 1000 crore debt relief package for handloom cooperatives;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government are considering to extend the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme to the handloom sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) and (b) The problem of debt is afflicting handloom co-operatives, therefore, rescheduling of loans availed by the handloom cooperative or cooperatives recapitalization in a manner similar to that done for the Co-operative banks is under consideration of the Government of India.

(c) and (d) The Technology Up-gradation Fund (TUF) Scheme for Handloom Sector has been launched on 31st July 2006 as a component of the existing TUF Scheme of the Ministry of Textiles. The salient features of the scheme are as under:—

I. 25% capital subsidy on purchase of new machinery & equipments, subject to maximum capital subsidy of Rs. 20.00 lakh per project.